



Next generation MPLS networks offer flexibility, strong security and cost savings

If your business relies on secure communication with remote offices, mobile workers, clients and suppliers it is essential to trust the people who deliver and support your Wide Area Network (WAN). Link-Connect is a well established WAN specialist, providing business critical solutions that are not only secure, but also specifically tailored to meet customers' individual requirements. We work hard to provide the most appropriate link, with the strongest security, at the lowest price for each network location. Combining these links with the SMART-Management Centre gives our technical teams a powerful set of tools, enabling them to create and manage a truly private WAN using standard Internet technologies.

SMART-WAN delivers Next Generation MPLS networks that are configured to your exact requirements and enable you to:

- Set the usage priority your business and users need.
- Set security and web access policies that reflect your business rules that can be tailored by department or individual.
- Deploy next generation firewalls at all locations and monitor traffic across your network not just at the internet gateway.
- Segment different traffic types using VLANs.
- Encrypt all traffic.
- Centrally manage and control Internet access.
- Log and analyse network activity
- Access all the systems we use to support you - billing information, usage information and support cases.

“ Our Next Generation MPLS networks are configured to your exact requirement not just to a generic set of rules. We don't take a 'one size fits all' approach; rather your WAN is configured to meet your exact requirements. Through a controlled change management process we will then work with you to make sure your WAN continues to support your future business goals.

Wayne Lee, Technical Manager at Link-Connect



SMART-WAN gives you the most appropriate link, with the strongest security, at the lowest price for each of your sites.

Tailored to your needs

Our SMART Management Centre means that, through a controlled change management process, we can keep pace with your future needs.

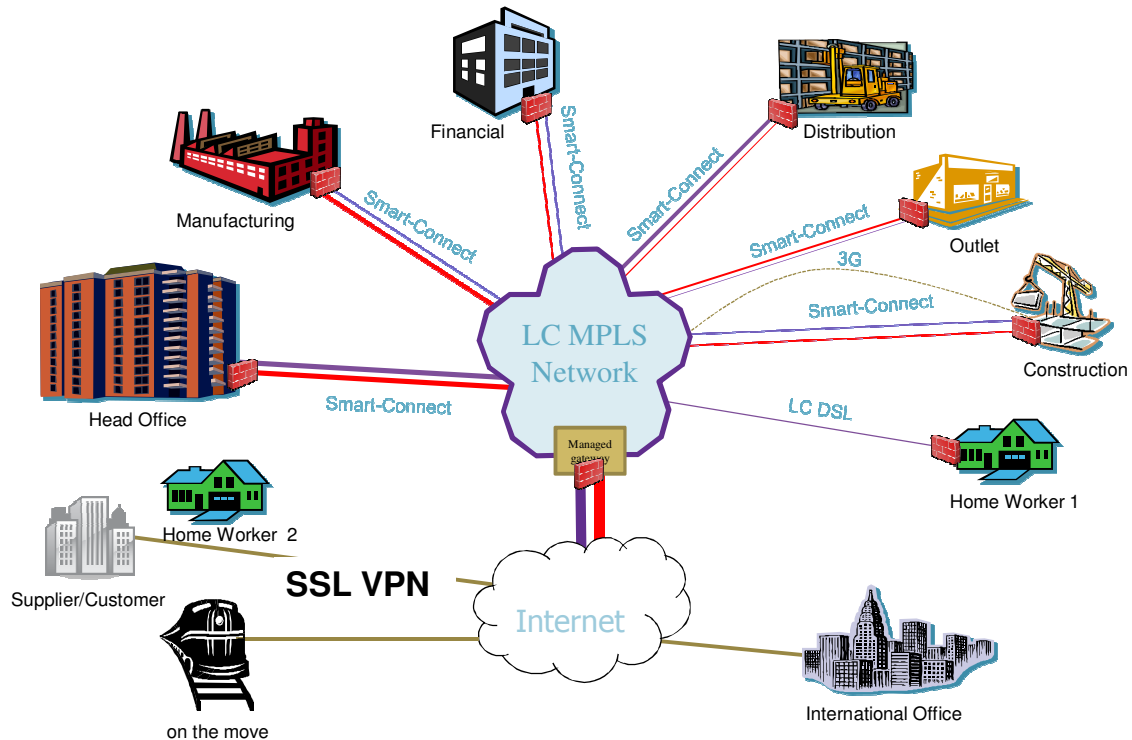
Easy monitoring and management

Combine the ease of central management with the power of distributed client premises equipment (CPE).

Total control and visibility

Access to information on your current active services, billing information, usage statistics and support cases allows you to track your network traffic and monitor our progress if we are fixing a problem.

SMART-WAN



Next generation MPLS from Link-Connect

Central control speeds updates and cuts overheads

Many IT departments shy away from deploying powerful CPE at each location because it is hard to manage large numbers of remote devices. But, we believe there are huge benefits to be gained by doing so. By using our SMART-Management Centre you can combine the ease of central management with the power of distributed CPE. Our UK based technicians use a simple drag and drop interface for adds, moves and changes, policies can be added or changed at the centre and refreshed to all CPE automatically, without ever needing to send an engineer to site.

You can set the priorities you want by application, user and time. In short you are in control of the traffic shaping to best support your business. In addition, by deploying next generation firewalls at each site we will perform deep packet inspection on all traffic, an absolute must given the explosion in the business use of Web 2.0 applications, like Twitter and Skype, and the new threats that this activity brings.

Fully managed – but with you in the driving seat

Link-Connect provides a fully managed service. The quality of our people and their ability to find the right technologies for the job is one of the reasons customers return to us time and again. However, we also find that many of our customers like to review their network activity and monitor what their service provider is doing. That is why we give you access, via the portal, to a raft of information so you can see what types of traffic are traversing your network. We also give you access to the support cases so you can track our progress if we are fixing a problem.

Link-Connect is a leader in network connectivity, high speed Internet access, managed firewalls, secure wide area networks and managed VPN solutions. Over 4,000 organisations, from SMEs to major corporations, rely on us to deliver innovative solutions with business grade reliability & support.

Our fully managed service, delivered through major UK data centres with 24/7 surveillance, means we can back our offering with an industry leading 99.9% money back Service Level Agreement.